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SUBJECT: MULTI-REGIONAL PROJECT ON FOOD SUPPLY AND
DISTRIBUTION, SEPTEMBER 5 TO OCTOBER 4, 1977

REF: STATE 117656; MANILA 11748

1. DEPT. IS PLEASED TO INFORM YOU THAT YOUR NOMINATION OF
ARCELLANA AND TERSO IS APPROVED FOR PROJECT, PROVIDED
ENGLISH IS S3 LEVEL FOR TERSO. WE ARE ALSO PLEASED THAT
AID AND NEDA ARE FUNDING THESE VISITS. REQUEST SOONEST
INFORMATION ON DEGREE OF COMMAND OF ENGLISH FOR TERSO
AND PREVIOUS TRAVEL ABROAD, NOMINEES' U.S. CONTACTS, AND
QUESTIONS OR ISSUES OF INTEREST FOR BOTH NOMINEES.

2. POST SHOULD ENSURE THAT AID OR NEDA WILL COVER EVERY
ONE OF FOLLOWING BENEFITS FOR BOTH PARTICIPANTS: 700 DOLS
U.S. DOMESTIC TRANSPORTATION, 50 DOLS BOOK ALLOWANCE,
45 DOLS EXCEPTIONAL PER DIEM FOR 30 DAYS, 35 DOLS INTER-
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NATIONAL TRAVEL ALLOWANCE FOR TRIPS EN ROUTE AND RETURN,
11 KILOS EXCESS BAGGAGE ALLOWANCE, AND ROUND-TRIP INTER-
NATIONAL AIR FARE FROM HOME TO WASHINGTON, D.C. PLEASE
ISSUE PIO/P IMMEDIATELY. GIVE DOLLAR AMOUNT, PIO/P NUMBER/
APPROPRIATION/ALLOTMENT, AND AUTHORIZE 45 DOLS PER DIEM.
IMPERATIVE THAT MISSION GIVE PARTICIPANTS 525 DOLS ADVANCE

MAINTENANCE PRIOR TO DEPARTURE. WITHOUT PIO/P, AID/W
CANNOT PROVIDE PER DIEM AND TRANSPORTATION, UNLESS USAID
AUTHORIZES AID/W TO ISSUE PIO/P.

3. PROGRAM AGENCY IS IIE, 11 DUPONT CIRCLE, WASHINGTON,
D.C. 20036. REQUEST FULL INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT DATA, SINCE
DEPT. NEEDS TO MEET PARTICIPANTS, AND CABLE INFORMATION
TO APPROPRIATE RECEPTION CENTERS. PLEASE PASS DEPTTEL
INFORMATION TO PARTICIPANTS.

4. MORE THAN 2 PARTICIPANTS FOR EACH MULTI-REGIONAL
PROJECT OF THIS SIZE TENDS TO DEVELOP BARRIERS OF
COMMUNICATIONS FOR VARIOUS REASONS BETWEEN THOSE
PARTICIPANTS AND OTHERS IN THE PROJECT. SINCE WE CONSIDER
IT INADVISABLE FOR ALL 3 TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROJECT
DEPT. DOES NOT CONCUR IN VILLASENOR'S NOMINATION. CHRISTOPHER

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